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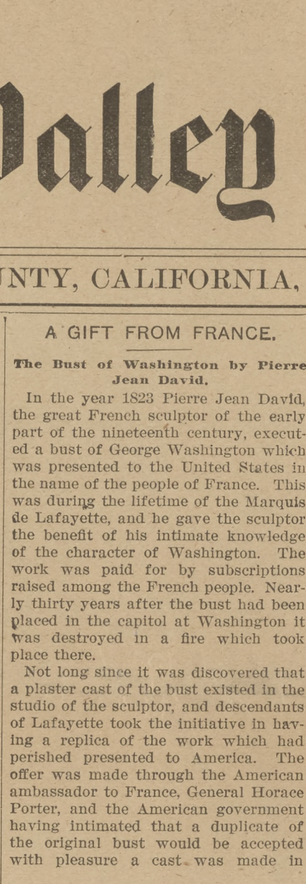
The Bust of Washington by Pierre Jean David.

In the year 1823 Pierre Jean David, the great French sculptor of the early part of the nineteenth century, executed a bust of George Washington which was presented to the United States in the name of the people of France. This was during the lifetime of the Marquis de Lafayette, and he gave the sculptor the benefit of his intimate knowledge of the character of Washington. The work was paid for by subscriptions raised among the French people. Nearly thirty years after the bust had been placed in the capitol at Washington it was destroyed in a fire which took place there.

Not long since it was discovered that a plaster cast of the bust existed in the studio of the sculptor, and descendants of Lafayette took the initiative in having a replica of the work which had perished presented to America. The offer was made through the American ambassador to France, General Horace Porter, and the American government having intimated that a duplicate of the original bust would be accepted with pleasure a cast was made in



D'ANGERS BUST OF WASHINGTON.

bronze and presented to the United States through the French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand.

Washington's birthday was chosen by Ambassador Jusserand as the occasion for the presentation of France's gift. The bust stands on a beautiful pedestal of Carrara marble.

David was born at Angers, France, in 1789, and is sometimes called David d'Angers. He died in 1856. He executed statues and busts of many celebrated men and women, and his most important work consists in his splendid sculptures for the Pantheon.

THE VALUE OF OPALS.

It Mainly Depends on the Colors Shown In the Stones.

Veins of opals are usually met with in soft formations where nothing above ground indicates their presence. The search for them, therefore, often requires considerable time. But it is not extremely difficult, for opals are generally found near the surface. Indeed, it was thought for a long time that they were not to be found as deep as twelve feet below the surface. This opinion has, however, given way in the light of evidence, because opals of great value have been discovered at a depth of fifty feet.

The value of opals depends upon several considerations, of which the principal one is the color. It is important that they should be bright and not present streaks or spots alternating with uncolored substance. The most valuable are those which have red fires or mixtures of red and yellow, blue and green. Opals of a single tint are of little value unless the tint is particularly striking and the figure beautiful. Indeed one of the essential qualities of the opal is the arrangement of the figure, which sets off strikingly the hue of the stone.

When the figure is quite regular and distinct it is the more valuable, much less so when the grain is quite small and irregular. Sometimes the color appears as a single blaze or with figures regularly spaced. It may then be of a fine ruby red and is much sought after, but oftenest the uniform tint is only green or reddish and has but little brilliancy.

The cutting is very important for the opal. Thus a thick stone will be much less beautiful than a thin stone, which, on losing part of its volume, loses also the figure. The foundation tint contributes much to the beauty. It ought to be transparent, slightly milky and harmonize fully with the different reflections of the opal, which, when it is really beautiful, presents a variety of hues infinitely pleasing to the eye.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

A Costly Poem.

"My hat is a perfect poem, isn't it, John?"

"It ought to be. I paid more for it [illegible] English ex-

FACTS IN FEW LINES

One Parisian earns a living by skimming grease off the Seine.

Licenses are required for baby carriages in Berlin, and the vehicles are numbered.

The new Japanese loan was the first international loan ever placed in London, New York and San Francisco jointly.

Salt Lake has planned for an extension of its water supply that will cost $1,000,000 and make the supply ample for a city of 750,000 individuals.

The United States has the only genuine horse marines. Twelve marines have been mounted at the navy yard, Mare island, California, and regularly patrol the island.

The invasion of Tibet by a British force was a "mission." The army of 2,500 men now being sent into the Nyam-Nyam country, central Africa, is officially a "patrol."

The Wisbech Cemetery company was unable to pay a dividend last year, "owing to the low death rate in the town." Wisbech is an English town of 12,000 population.

The international committee of anarchists, which recently met at Barcelona, decided to establish a new center of anarchists at Tangier, where the cause can be carried on openly.

Pennies are soon to be introduced into South Africa. Heretofore the "tickey" has been the smallest coin, and it is worth about 6 cents. The penny will be of copper and worth 2 cents.

The music of the triumphal march in Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" has been adopted by the Imperial College of Music at Tokyo as a Japanese air entitled "The Victory on the Yalu."

The coal measures of Coahuila district are being extensively developed. They are the only extensive coal mines in Mexico. The minimum daily output is 3,000 tons of coal and 1,500 tons of coke.

It is stated by the Frankfort Gazette that General Bobrikon, the murdered governor of Finland, after ordering the suppression of a newspaper published in Tornea, discovered that the town was in Sweden.

It has been discovered that the wild silkworm produces a silk with more luster than does the pampered worm of captivity. Those who are up on silk culture claim that the tame worm has lost much of its power because it is taken care of so well.

A prisoner recently confined in Washing county (Vt.) jail soon returned for another term. On being questioned regarding his anxiety to go back he said, "Well, you see, I liked the board, and, besides, I got interested in a novel they have at the jail, and I wanted to finish it."

A side light on Chinese immigration or importation into South Africa is cast by the following remark in the South African Press-Bulletin: "Quarrels and fights with drawn knives between Kaffirs and Chinese are of almost daily occurrence in Market square, Johannesburg."

The 700 shoemakers' shops at Canton, China, employ 8,000 men and 20,000 women, who work from daylight to dark. Kerosene lamps were recently introduced into the shops so the hours could be lengthened. The workers get from $2.50 to $5 a month and rice and salt fish for food.

The corporation of Birmingham, England recently pulled down 141 workingmen's dwellings for street widening, forgetting the law that requires other dwellings to be provided before the old ones are demolished. So now it finds itself liable to a fine of $2,500 for each offense, a total of $360,000.

Mexico is making big strides in the manufacture of goods for home consumption, such as shoes, cotton and woolen goods and dynamite. None of these are exported, as they bring better prices at home and are inferior to the goods manufactured in the United States. Nearly all the better class of Mexicans wear American shoes and clothing.

Five pensioners are on the roll on account of the Revolution, 1,116 on account of the war of 1812, 4,374 on account of the Indian wars and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows: Civil war, invalids, 703,456; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,662; regular establishment, invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,938.

A Budapest scientist has made a calculation of the energy expended by earthquakes. He finds that an amount of work equal to the raising of the mass of the earth through a little less than one-fiftieth of an inch was done by each of the 200 world shaking earthquakes registered during the eight years from 1895 to 1902. The work done spasmodically by these earthquakes represents 75,000,000 horsepower working continually night and day.

The pan-Celtic congress, in session at Carnarvon, Wales, recently, is a conglomeration of several gatherings, chief of which is the great Welsh eisteddfod. Ireland has two annual Celtic gatherings, the Oireachtas and the Feis Ceoil. The highlands of Scotland have a Mod, and Brittany also keeps its Celticism afiame at an annual assembly. Manxland has no such assembly, but the study of the Gaelic is being encouraged in various ways.

Professor Charles Gayley of the University of California says: "There are many employers in San Francisco who for the last fifteen years have complained to me of the horrible English used by our graduates employed by them. They say there are very few indeed who can talk and write correctly. The main trouble lies in this—that the students are 'railroaded' through [illegible] lege in their study of the pr[illegible] and very little if any of their time has

Books and Their Making.

"At present the American people are divided into two classes," said the head of a well known publishing house in New York, "those who forget to read and those who read to forget. A book was formerly a thing put aside to be read, but now it is a thing read to be put aside. I am not sure which is the better both for us bookmakers and the public, but it is certainly a fact that bookmaking is now a manufacture, while it used to be a science."

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W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, N. S. G. W., meets the second Saturday of each month in Native Sons' Hall. A. M. HARDMAN, President.
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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m, and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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FRIDAY, March 10, 1905.

WANT TO COME IN

Quite a number of the residents of the valley just outside the city limits have recently expressed the hope that the Board of Trustees would take the necessary measure looking to an extension of the city limits to include a larger area.

Our city is growing very rapidly and it is hoped that the trustees will take steps to carry out the proposition.

We believe that a large majority of the people, both outside and inside, would favor the extension. The attention of the governing board is called to the matter, which it is hoped will receive their serious consideration.

The columns of the Expositor are open for the discussion of this important question.

THE NEW CABINET

Roosvelt and Fairbanks were inargurated President and Vice President of United States respectively, in Washington D. C. on Saturday last, Chief Justice Fuller administering the oaths to each.

The President's new cabinet is as follows:

John Hay, District of Columbia, Secretary of State.

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury.

William H. Taft, Ohio, Secretary of War.

William H, Moody, Massachusetts, Attorney-General.

George B. Cortelyou, New York, Postmaster-General.

Paul Mortan, Illinois, Secretary of the Navy.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

James Wilson, Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

Victor H. Metcalf, California, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

CREAMERY WANTED.

There is a present great need for a creamery in Sonoma Valley. Moreover such an institution would find plenty of material ready on hand as many as twelve of our largest dairies are selling their cream to creameries outside of the valley; mostly outside of the county. The result is that our merchants have to import butter for home consumption.

It is the opinion of our leading dairyman, who has had over 25 years experience in the business, that there is enough cream produced here to support a large modern creamery.

He is also of opinion that such a plant in Sonoma Valley would be a good paying investment.

It might be started on the co-operation plan like the Bodega Creamery in western Sonoma.

The dairymen in that section established it, and it has been a big paying plant ever since.

This is a chance for some enterprising man or association of men to engage in a paying business. Let's see who is awake.

Notwithstanding the effect of the new state law exempting $100 of personal property, not luxuries, in each household, from taxation, it is estimated that the assessment roll of Sonoma Co. will be $100,000 larger than last year. This is the estimate of the best informed man on the subject in the county, namely, Frank E. Dowd, Co. Assessor.

The actual amount of money on hand in the county treasury last Monday was found by official count to be $577,770.29.

Sonoma Brewing Co.

Mr. Kestler was here a few days this week looking after the work of constructing his new brewery on Second street East. The foundation has been laid and the stone work is to be completed by April 1st, and by May 1st the entire building will be ready for occupancy. Barring unforseen occurrences, Mr. Kestler expects to have his new home brew [illegible] by M[illegible]

Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Company

Mr. F. D. Bose, sole proprietor of the above named plant, reports rapid progress in getting everything in order for the summer.

He says "There will be plenty of pure artesian water ice when it is needed and there need be no fear of any more ice famine in Sonoma during the summer season." The plant has a storage capacity of 25 tons and a daily capacity of 5 tons.

Entertainment and Lectures.

Glen Ellen Grange No 299, P of H, will give an entertainment, interspersed with interesting lectures, in Mayflower Hall, Glen Ellen, on the evening of March 18. No admission will be charged, and everybody is cordially invited. The program is a very interesting one, consisting of music, Readings, Recitations lectures etc. At the conclusion of the program, the Ladies' Aid Society will serve refreshmhnts.

New Tailor Shop

H. F. Lord an experienced tailor has rented a room on the ground floor of the new Castex building and has opened up a first class tailoring and cleaning establishment. He will do all his own work and will himself make every suit for which he receives an order. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

GLEN ELLEN

J. U. Gibson left for San Francisco last Wednesday morning as a delegate to the district convention of the Woodmen of the World.

The appointed road viewers for the proposed county road through the O'Donnell farm, were over the ground last Thursday.

A kiln containing 240,000 brick is now undergoing the burning process at the C. B. and P. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaige will occupy their new dwelling March 15th.

A number of electricians from S. F. are repairing and otherwise improving the electric system at the home.

The new brick house on Tokay avenue is nearly completed and will be an ornament to that part of town. Mr. Cobb and family will occupy the same.

The Eldridge Cullud Band and Minstrels gave performances at the home on the evenings of Feb. 28 and Mar. 1st. The talent were all local and were well received. The program was as follows:

Band; Chorus; Greetings; Medley, Plantation Airs; Jokes; Song, "Back, Back to Baltimore," Mr. Gaines; Jokes; Cornet Duet, "My Old Kentucky Home," Murphy and Goggins; Song, "I'm Going Back to Dixie," Mr. Bailey; Jokes; Song, "Tessie," Mr. Weltz; Jokes; Cornet Duet, "Old Folks at Home," Murphy and Goggins; Song, "I Want Yer, Ma Hony" Mr. Bastible; Jokes; Song, "Aint Dat a Shame," Mr. Downey; Quintet, "Hear Dem Bells"; Band; Marine Song, Mr. Gaines; Song, Miss Kidd: One-Act Comedy, Weltz and Jones; Recitation, Mr. Cook; Stump Speech, Mr Case; Clog Dancing, White and Matthews; Song, Character Sketch, "Old Black Joe," Mr. Downey; Band.

President Foster Buys The Fair Ranch

The largest realty transaction in Sonoma county has just been consumated. It is none other than the purchase of the famous Fair ranch at Lakeville of ten thousand acres by Arthur W. Foster, president of the California Northwestern Railroad.

The ranch is probably the best and most productive in the State of California, and for many years has yielded its owners thousands of dollars annually.

Mr. Foster has also purchased from the Fair heirs the Berryessa Valley ranch in Napa county of eight thousand acres, which is also a fine piece of property, but nothing to to compare with the Lakeville ranch.

It is understood that the price paid is in the neighborhood of a half million dollars. The formers of both ranches were Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt and Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs daughters of the late Senator Fair.

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Poultry Column

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To give some idea as to how important an industry the poultry business has become in Sonoma Valley it is shown by the records of Well Fargo and the C. N. R'y. that over 1500 dozen eggs are shipped every day from this valley. One Sonoma firm alone, shipped 24 cases on Wednesday, each case containing 30 dozen.

A Large Delivery

F. A. Schell delivered on last Monday one thousand, two hundred fine chicks to his customers and has orders to deliver two thousand more the last of this month. Owing to the great demand for hatching he was compelled to purchase two more large incubators, making five machines he is now running with a capacity of two thousand four hundred eggs.

The Sitting Hen.

Eggs intended for early sitting should be gathered at least twice a day and kept where there will be no danger of chilling. Hens that want to sit early in the spring are apt to be rather unreliable and should be allowed to become thoroughly started over a nest of china eggs before being intrusted with a valuable sitting

When a hen really means business her skin feels hot and feverish, and she usually sheds a few feathers from the breast, Early sittings should not be more than the hen can cover, eleven or twelve being better than a large number for hens of average size. Build up the nest with plenty of straw, filling with chaff to make a smoother surface, and see that the curve toward the bottom is smooth, so that the eggs roll easily and cannot work into corners-

Stick to the Reliable Breed.

Strike a happy medium between the novelties and the old varieties

For your main supply, stick to the reliable sorts. Test the novelties within reason. Among them you are sure to find something better than you have ever grown before.

Remember that every standard sort was once a novelty.

Poultry Pointers

Charcoal pulverized and mixed with soft foods aids digestion and is an excellent preventive of disease.

In feeding young chickens the meal must be mixed dry and crumby since it tends to cause illness if fed too wet.

Sour milk and buttermilk are excellent to use in mixing up the soft food for the poultry.

Never grease a hen that is sitting, for if grease gets on the egg it closes the pores through which the confined chick gets its air, and the consequence is death.

Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous material in some shape. Bones are absoluteiy essential.

A good cure for colds, bronchitis and roup: Place a piece of cotton cloth over the afflicted fowl and saturate with a few drops of eucalyptus oil. It is said by those who have tried it that one application of an hour or two usually effects a cure.

Have broken charcoal, always before the hens. It prevents the fermentation of food in the crop.

Green Cut Bone.

I have used a green bone cutter for over three years, grinding sixty pounds, more or less, every week, says a Utah farmer in American Agriculturist. My flock of 100 to 150 chickens eat the stuff greedly, and if they could get where I am using the machine they would literlly cover it.

The feeding of bones certainly increased the number of eggs my hens laid as well as improved their health. For a period of six months I quit feeding bones. I soon found, however, that the hens laid fewer eggs and were less thrifty.

Lent is Here.

Last Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, Lenten services were conducted at the Roman Catholic Church here. A blessing and distribution of ashes took place. These ashes are made from the palms from the previous Palm Sunday. This ceremony is typical of the vanity of earthly glory. The ceremony consists of the people kneeling at the altar, while the priest puts a small portion on the forehead of each person, saying the words "Remember, man thou art but dust, and into dust thou shalt return," these words are spoken in Latin and are said in all Catholic Churches throughout the world.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

EL VERANO

Well, the good old summer time is with us again. We notice several of the young bloods of Sonoma on our street this week.

J. T. Goodwin, representing the Friedlander Hat Co. of S. F., was in town Monday and sold M. F. Mullen a large quantity of summer hats.

R. E. Mullen, our popular merchant and postmaster, was visiting in Schellville on Sunday. There must be some attraction down that way, as Emmet is often heard of in that vicinity.

Peters & Baines have closed a deal with S F. capitalists for the sale of the J. G. Fair ranch in this county, containing 10,000 acres; also the Fair ranch in Napa county, containing 9,000 acres. This is the largest deal recorded in this valley for some time.

There is talk of two libel suits against the Expositor man out here; one by D. W. Corbin for being termed a "good Methodist," and the other by Toni Cerighino, for the way his name was spelled in an item last week, causing, he claims, people to think he was of the little brown men's race,

Mrs. Eliza Pilastre has returned home from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, of San Francisco. Mrs. Moore has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Mrs. A. D. Shay and husband of the city, were visiting on their ranch west of town Sunday.

W. E. and George Baines were guests at the ranch of their mother north of town Sunday.

The S. P. Co, is doing some much needed work on the crossing here this week.

T. H. Baines is busy this week cutting up a tract of 600 acres of land at Kenwood into small tracts.

A. D. Ashcroft, late of New Orleans, who recently purchased a 4-acre tract, corner of Grove street and Orange avenue, is preparing to build at once. MacQuiddy & Son have the contract to put up the house.

Miss Adele Dutil visited her folks at the French Cottage Sunday.

P. Rossi is about to erect an elegant resort opposite the F. Clerici place, which will be a big credit to the town.

Lucien Pilastre visited here on Sunday.

Miss Tillie Johnson was a visitor at the Olson ranch the fore part of the week.

J. Peck of Pioneer Grove, returned home Wednesday after an extended trip to London, Eng. Mr. Peck says there is no place like California,

J. J. Dunbar, the busy plumber of Sonoma, was doing some plumbing work for M. Clements this week.

E. H. Cliff purchased a new Crescent wheel from Geo, Breitenbach on Wednesday and is now putting in his spare time trying to master the tricks of bicycling.

C. A. Fabin of S. F., and Caesar Bruns of Los Angeles, came up on the Wednesday morning train and gave Geo. Bruns quite a surprise as he had not seen his brother for a number of years. Mr. C. Bruns is foreman for one of the largest coal firms of Los Angeles.

Geo. Burns transacted business in Glen Ellen Tuesday. Mr. Burns is sinking some wells in that part of the valley.

J. W. Oliver and wife (nee Lewis) arrived at the Lewis ranch Monday night, where Mrs. Oliver will remain for a short time. Mr. Oliver returned to San Quentin Tuesday night, where he holds an important position.

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A New Club

Principals W. C. Nolan and DeWitt Montgomery have sent out a circular letter to the teachers of the nine schools forming the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, inviting them to a meeting in Sonoma this afternoon.

It is the purpose of the teachers to form a club, whose objects shall be to keep up a higher standard of work in the schools; to obtain by frequent consultation and comparison, more uniformity of work in the various grades of the schools; and to shape the work of the grammar schools so that the step from the grammar to the high school shall be as easy and natural as possible.

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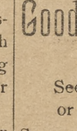

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lydia Culberton has accepted the position as book keeper for Lewis & Cummings

Robert H Waugaman a grandson of Hon Robert Howe, died last Saturday in San Francisco.

Mr. Phelan, an experienced pharmacist of San Francisco has been engaged by Shoults & Co. to take charge of their Sonoma store.

Mr. Phelan is a very genial gentleman and comes highly recommended.

Complete line of the latest stylish Millinery just arrived at G. H. Hotz. Ladies, you are cordially invited to come and inspect this new stock.

Harry Francis, manager of Boyes Hot Springs went to the metropolis Wednesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell went up to Glen Ellen Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Winkle and Miss Goetjen of San Francisco were pleasantly entertained last Sunday by Miss Winkle at her home on Spain St.

S. Ciucci, of the Toscano Hotel has had this well-knowo hostelry thourghly renovated and painted for the coming season. New signs have also been painted on the window

New Road Will Soon Be Opened To Napa.

Supervisor Blair Hart stated Wednesday that the new road from Schellville through the lands of Messrs Potter, Smith and Charles Filippini will soon be opened and will be an improvement over existint conditions as it wil cut off the hill route at present traversed to Napa.

Messrs Smith and Filippini have agreed to deed to the county the land for the rnad according to the report of the viewers. Mr. Potter has always been willing to deed the land needed on his place for the highway.

Nothing Doing

The Board of Supervisors yesterday deferred action on the franchise petitioned for to operate an electric road from Sonoma to Santa Rosa.

Oscar T. Weber came to Sonoma Wednesday evening.

Harper Place Sold

Tony, Jos. and Theodore Kiser, well known young farmers of Schellville have purchased the Harper place below town.

The ranch is a very desirable piece of property and Kiser Bros. will no doubt be successful in their new place.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of JEAN COURALET, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned executor of the estate of the above-named decedent, to all persons having claims against the said estate, to present said claims with the proper vouchers to said executor at the Law Offices of W. F. Cowan, Rooms 41 to 45, Brush-Keegan Building, City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice, the same being the place where the business of said estate will be transacted.

Dated March 9th, 1905.

First publication March 10th, 1905.

NICKOLAS GALLARD, Executor.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Executor.

Why She Was "Thankful."

A camp meeting was in progress in the wire grass region of Georgia. The afternoon service was conducted by Uncle Mose Bradford, an exhorter of deep piety, but entirely innocent of book learning. He took for his text on this occasion the words of St. Paul, "For I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content."

After talking about fifteen minutes on the beauty of contentment from a Christian's point of view he suddenly announced that he was going to "throw the meeting open." His invitation was, "If you've got anything to be thankful for git up and say so."

One after another rose and spoke of peace and contentment under circumstances that seemed impossible, judged from a worldly standpoint. Some said they were thankful for things they had missed, and at last an old lady arose, pushed back her sunbonnet and with a beaming countenance triumphantly exclaimed, "Well, Brother Mose, I hain't got but two teeth; but, thank God, they hit!"—Lippincott's.

Back Stairs Science.

In the household of the late Sir Henry Wentworth Acland, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, there was so much talk of natural science, particularly at table, that even the servants theorized about it more or less profoundly.

In one instance the butler gave notice that either he or the page boy must leave.

"What is the trouble?" asked the master. "Aren't you well treated?"

"Yes, sir. I've nothing to complain of in that way," replied the butler, "but no one can tell, sir, how trying it is to work all day in the pantry with a boy who believes the world was created in periods when I know it was created in days."

A maid who had lived in the household many years did not vapor about the subject of general interest or try to discuss it in a partisan spirit. She was asked one day if she understood what the professor had been telling them.

"Oh, I never thought of doing that!"

She was questioned further, and it came out that her appreciation of the table talk was impersonal.

"I look across at the dear doctor," she said, "and I think to myself, 'You poor dear gentleman, how you are enjoying yourself!' "

Argyll and Longfellow.

The great Duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then governor general of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the veranda the duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist and did not know.

"I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the duke subsequently to an American acquaintance.

"Indeed! Pray, on what subject?"

"Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden."

"May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked.

"Certainly, but one."

"Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."—Criterion.

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Temperance is moderation in all things. Total abstinence is an extreme, and as such, intemperance in its worst form, because it is unnatural

Temperance is the territory that separates two extremes. Between arctic ice and scorching equator stretches the temperate. This zone is inhabited by the most temperate nations, the Americans, the Irish, and the Dutch; which it received its name, like the temperate zone, it is the intermediate state between total abstinence and total intoxication.

"Medium tenuere beati" which literally translated means:

Blessed be they that walk
On a line of chalk
Through a given room diagonally.

There is another even more serious mistake interfering in the sacred cause of temperance.

There exists in the washed out minds of many people the impression that water is the worst temperate beverage, and I am sorry to say there are fanatics who really use it as such.

My dear fire-men, water, is really a very useful fluid.

It was created to mix water colors for washing, for fighting fires, for the sale of nautical instruments, for the construction of bridges and above all things for the washing of bottles!

We have in this town a doctor visible to the naked eye, whom you may call a microscopist, from the circumstance that he occasionally [illegible] into glasses of the microscope

will be agreeably surprised to know they have an author in their midst whose talents in the literary line have been recognized and whose writings find a ready sale at very remunerative figures.

Miss Louisa Weaver, the well-known and popular teacher is the new star in the literary firmament of the West.

The San Francisco Call of Feb. 26, contains a very interesting story from her pen.

Mr And Mrs Champlin

Asa Champlin and wife, former pioneer residents of this valley were over from Petaluma, Monday, shaking hands with their many friends, who were glad to see them looking so well. Mrs. Champlin informs us that her son Prof. Chas C. Champlin, who was formerly an instructor of the High Normal School, of Tokio, Japan, has completely recovered from his recent serious illness. He is scheduled to appear in a series of lectures in different parts of the state, this summer.

Mr. Champlin is a graduate of the Sonoma Union High School and the State University and has made a great name for himself abroad, as an instructor of ability as well as a man of letters.

"Doc" Wilson has finished the contract for painting the new Dal Porretto building

Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neuman and child are here to spend a month for the benefit of the formers health.

To-morrow evening is the time for the social ball at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen. Attend and have a good time,

R. J. Dowdall has purchased 50 acres, a portion of the Oxford tract near town.

Dr. Estes left Saturday afternoon to resume the practice of his profession in San Francisco. The doctor is an ardent fraternal man taking great intrerest in the W. O. W. by whom, as well as others, he will be greatly missed.

Miss Denny, a popular High School Teacher of Petaluma spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Fraser of our High School faculty.

Chapman Bros, Roy Pauli and Robt. Prussia attended a dance near Napa on Saturday evening and report having had an extra fine time.

Ed. Thierkoff of Glen Ellen was here on Tuesday.

Arden Rambo is here for a few weeks working with his brother W. D. Rambo in the latter's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

I. B. Raymond of Petaluma was here on business the fore part of [illegible]

LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

Mrs. S. Ciucci visited friends in San Francisco this week.

R S. Bosworth is making many improvements and additions to his property below town. MacQuiddy & Son are doing the work.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe is renovating and reparing her two-story building on Spain St. adjoining the Techino Hotel.

L. D. Batchelor of El Verano, came up Saturday evening and [illegible]

Miscellaneous Ads

Worthy of Careful Perusal

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

WANTED AT ONCE—One well-broken horse for lady to drive in light cart ; also to be an all-round horse, not over 14½ hands.

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Buy pumps and windmills of J. J. Dunbar, east side of Broadway, Sonoma. He will also repair them properly.

Select, seasonable, stylish Ladies' and Misses' Hats. See them at the Racket Store.

The will of the late Col. J. A. Hardin, the pioneer resident o Santa Rosa, disposed of an estate of nearly half a million. The widow and five children are the beneficiaries.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cold set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Shoults & Co. Drug-

A woman will self deny herself off the face of the earth to save a few pence, which a man will have the good sense to spend on himself to keep up his strength, for work, of course.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Silence may be golden, but you can't make an insurance agent believe it.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases pecular to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circlen under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broden down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the bloob and benefits the whole system. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

You may have noticed that men who oppose monopolies have no stock in them.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen,s Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the beat salve in the world. Cure guaranteen. Only 25c. Sold by Shoults & Co. Druggist.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, litttle workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day curing Indigestinn, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Saomach, Liver and Bowel troubles Easy, bleasant, safe, sure, Only 25c at Shoults & Co. Druggist Sonoma. Cal.

Some men get married because they are tired of being in love.

Death rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and Decdmber, 1603, one fith of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and stregthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so bo not take any chances on cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

If yon would please a woman say nothing and listen.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been sufferiug for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction, and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S, Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

A safe-breaker should be locked up for safe-keeping.

S L Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottwa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommed it as the best cough syrup I ever used." 25c 50c and $1.00. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Next to cash, a man's best asset is confidence.

There is more Cathrrh in this section of the country than all the other diseases put to gether, and untill the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescrided local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to a conditional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonfull. It acts directly on the blood and muocous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollaas for any case it fails to cure. Send for ciculars and testsmonials

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Every time a man calls his wife an angel she thinks he is hatching some scheme to avoid buying her a new gown.

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Arbitration is one method employed to convince both the contending parties that they are in the wrong.

Cured Consumtpion

Mrs. B W Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We produced a bottle of Ballard's Horehoune Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. for coughs and coulds it has no equal 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, California.

Many a man has accidently lost his best umbrella by an unexpected meeting with the owner.

The Orginal.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitue offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is midly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for childern and delicate persons. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

RAISED CHICKENS

I fed COULSON'S DRY CHICK FOOD three times a day for three weeks, and out of 394 chicks I lost only TWO, and all are doing fine. Now, chicken raisers in this locality are wondering at my success, and I am praising COULSON'S FOOD as much as I know how.

(Signed)
F. E. Heusel, Half Moon, Bay

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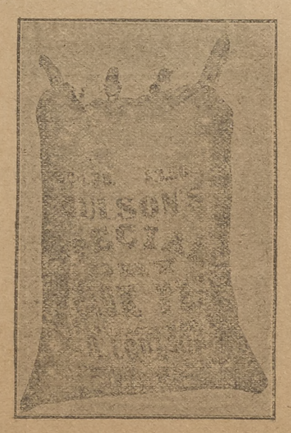
SUCCESS

If these other fellows can have such good success raisin chickens on COULSON'S SPECIAL DRY CHICK FOOD, so can we. I want to raise a few thousand chicks this year and I will give this Coulson's Chick Food a trial. I can get it at the feed store for $3 500 a 100 lbs. and if I take 500 or 1000 pounds, I can get it for a little less than that, I guess I will go up to the store and take a look at this feed and perhaps get a ton of it.



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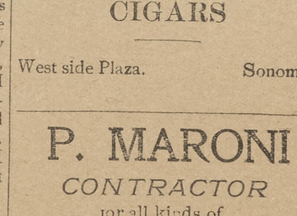

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WANT TO COME IN

Quite a number of the residents of the valley just outside the city limits have recently expressed the hope that the Board of Trustees would take the necessary measure looking to an extension of the city limits to include a larger area.

Our city is growing very rapidly and it is hoped that the trustees will take steps to carry out the proposition.

We believe that a large majority of the people, both outside and inside, would favor the extension. The attention of the governing board is called to the matter, which it is hoped will receive their serious consideration.

The columns of the Expositor are open for the discussion of this important question.

THE NEW CABINET

Roosvelt and Fairbanks were inargurated President and Vice President of United States respectively, in Washington D. C. on Saturday last, Chief Justice Fuller administering the oaths to each.

The President's new cabinet is as follows:

John Hay, District of Columbia, Secretary of State.

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury.

William H. Taft, Ohio, Secretary of War.

William H. Moody, Massachusetts, Attorney-General.

George B. Cortelyou, New York, Postmaster-General.

Paul Mortan, Illinois, Secretary of the Navy.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

James Wilson, Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

Victor H. Metcalf, California, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

CREAMERY WANTED.

There is a present great need for a creamery in Sonoma Valley. Moreover such an institution would find plenty of material ready on hand as many as twelve of our largest dairies are selling their cream to creameries outside of the valley; mostly outside of the county. The result is that our merchants have to import butter for home consumption.

It is the opinion of our leading dairyman, who has had over 25 years experience in the business, that there is enough cream produced here to support a large modern creamery.

He is also of opinion that such a plant in Sonoma Valley would be a good paying investment.

It might be started on the co-operation plan like the Bodega Creamery in western Sonoma.

The dairymen in that section established it, and it has been a big paying plant ever since.

This is a chance for some enterprising man or association of men to engage in a paying business. Let's see who is awake.

Notwithstanding the effect of the new state law exempting $100 of personal property, not luxuries, in each household, from taxation, it is estimated that the assessment roll of Sonoma Co. will be $100,000 larger than last year. This is the estimate of the best informed man on the subject in the county, namely, Frank E. Dowd, Co. Assessor.

The actual amount of money on hand in the county treasury last Monday was found by official count to be $577,770.29.

Sonoma Brewing Co.

Mr. Kestler was here a few days this week looking after the work of constructing his new brewery on Second street East. The foundation has been laid and the stone work is to be completed by April 1st, and by May 1st the entire building will be ready for occupancy. Barring unforseen occurrences, Mr. Kestler expects to have his new home brew [illegible] by M[illegible]

Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Company

Mr. F. D. Bose, sole proprietor of the above named plant, reports rapid progress in getting everything in order for the summer.

He says "There will be plenty of pure artesian water ice when it is needed and there need be no fear of any more ice famine in Sonoma during the summer season." The plant has a storage capacity of 25 tons and a daily capacity of 5 tons.

Entertainment and Lectures.

Glen Ellen Grange No 299, P of H, will give an entertainment, interspersed with interesting lectures, in Mayflower Hall, Glen Ellen, on the evening of March 18. No admission will be charged, and everybody is cordially invited. The program is a very interesting one, consisting of music, Readings, Recitations lectures etc. At the conclusion of the program, the Ladies' Aid Society will serve refreshmhnts.

New Tailor Shop

H. F. Lord an experienced tailor has rented a room on the ground floor of the new Castex building and has opened up a first class tailoring and cleaning establishment. He will do all his own work and will himself make every suit for which he receives an order. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

GLEN ELLEN

J. U. Gibson left for San Francisco last Wednesday morning as a delegate to the district convention of the Woodmen of the World.

The appointed road viewers for the proposed county road through the O'Donnell farm, were over the ground last Thursday.

A kiln containing 240,000 brick is now undergoing the burning process at the C. B. and P. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaige will occupy their new dwelling March 15th.

A number of electricians from S. F. are repairing and otherwise improving the electric system at the home.

The new brick house on Tokay avenue is nearly completed and will be an ornament to that part of town. Mr. Cobb and family will occupy the same.

The Eldridge Cullud Band and Minstrels gave performances at the home on the evenings of Feb. 28 and Mar. 1st. The talent were all local and were well received. The program was as follows:

Band; Chorus; Greetings; Medley, Plantation Airs; Jokes; Song, "Back, Back to Baltimore," Mr. Gaines; Jokes; Cornet Duet, "My Old Kentucky Home," Murphy and Goggins; Song, "I'm Going Back to Dixie," Mr. Bailey; Jokes; Song, "Tessie," Mr. Weltz; Jokes; Cornet Duet, "Old Folks at Home," Murphy and Goggins; Song, "I Want Yer, Ma Hony" Mr. Bastible; Jokes; Song, "Aint Dat a Shame," Mr. Downey; Quintet, "Hear Dem Bells"; Band; Marine Song, Mr. Gaines; Song, Miss Kidd: One-Act Comedy, Weltz and Jones; Recitation, Mr. Cook; Stump Speech, Mr Case; Clog Dancing, White and Matthews; Song, Character Sketch, "Old Black Joe," Mr. Downey; Band.

President Foster Buys The Fair Ranch

The largest realty transaction in Sonoma county has just been consumated. It is none other than the purchase of the famous Fair ranch at Lakeville of ten thousand acres by Arthur W. Foster, president of the California Northwestern Railroad.

The ranch is probably the best and most productive in the State of California, and for many years has yielded its owners thousands of dollars annually.

Mr. Foster has also purchased from the Fair heirs the Berryessa Valley ranch in Napa county of eight thousand acres, which is also a fine piece of property, but nothing to to compare with the Lakeville ranch.

It is understood that the price paid is in the neighborhood of a half million dollars. The formers of both ranches were Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt and Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs daughters of the late Senator Fair.

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Poultry Column

Reaching Big Proportions.

To give some idea as to how important an industry the poultry business has become in Sonoma Valley it is shown by the records of Well Fargo and the C. N. R'y. that over 1500 dozen eggs are shipped every day from this valley. One Sonoma firm alone, shipped 24 cases on Wednesday, each case containing 30 dozen.

A Large Delivery

F. A. Schell delivered on last Monday one thousand, two hundred fine chicks to his customers and has orders to deliver two thousand more the last of this month. Owing to the great demand for hatching he was compelled to purchase two more large incubators, making five machines he is now running with a capacity of two thousand four hundred eggs.

The Sitting Hen.

Eggs intended for early sitting should be gathered at least twice a day and kept where there will be no danger of chilling. Hens that want to sit early in the spring are apt to be rather unreliable and should be allowed to become thoroughly started over a nest of china eggs before being intrusted with a valuable sitting

When a hen really means business her skin feels hot and feverish, and she usually sheds a few feathers from the breast. Early sittings should not be more than the hen can cover, eleven or twelve being better than a large number for hens of average size. Build up the nest with plenty of straw, filling with chaff to make a smoother surface, and see that the curve toward the bottom is smooth, so that the eggs roll easily and cannot work into corners-

Stick to the Reliable Breed.

Strike a happy medium between the novelties and the old varieties

For your main supply, stick to the reliable sorts. Test the novelties within reason. Among them you are sure to find something better than you have ever grown before.

Remember that every standard sort was once a novelty.

Poultry Pointers

Charcoal pulverized and mixed with soft foods aids digestion and is an excellent preventive of disease.

In feeding young chickens the meal must be mixed dry and crumby since it tends to cause illness if fed too wet.

Sour milk and buttermilk are excellent to use in mixing up the soft food for the poultry.

Never grease a hen that is sitting, for if grease gets on the egg it closes the pores through which the confined chick gets its air, and the consequence is death.

Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous material in some shape. Bones are absolutely essential.

A good cure for colds, bronchitis and roup: Place a piece of cotton cloth over the afflicted fowl and saturate with a few drops of eucalyptus oil. It is said by those who have tried it that one application of an hour or two usually effects a cure.

Have broken charcoal, always before the hens. It prevents the fermentation of food in the crop.

Green Cut Bone.

I have used a green bone cutter for over three years, grinding sixty pounds, more or less, every week, says a Utah farmer in American Agriculturist. My flock of 100 to 150 chickens eat the stuff greedly, and if they could get where I am using the machine they would literlly cover it.

The feeding of bones certainly increased the number of eggs my hens laid as well as improved their health. For a period of six months I quit feeding bones. I soon found, however, that the hens laid fewer eggs and were less thrifty.

Lent is Here.

Last Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, Lenten services were conducted at the Roman Catholic Church here. A blessing and distribution of ashes took place. These ashes are made from the palms from the previous Palm Sunday. This ceremony is typical of the vanity of earthly glory. The ceremony consists of the people kneeling at the altar, while the priest puts a small portion on the forehead of each person, saying the words "Remember, man thou art but dust, and into dust thou shalt return," these words are spoken in Latin and are said in all Catholic Churches throughout the world.

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EL VERANO

Well, the good old summer time is with us again. We notice several of the young bloods of Sonoma on our street this week.

J. T. Goodwin, representing the Friedlander Hat Co. of S. F., was in town Monday and sold M. F. Mullen a large quantity of summer hats.

R. E. Mullen, our popular merchant and postmaster, was visiting in Schellville on Sunday. There must be some attraction down that way, as Emmet is often heard of in that vicinity.

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The S. P[illegible] much needed[illegible] here this week[illegible]

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P. Rossi is[illegible] gant resort [illegible] place, which[illegible] the town.

Lucien Pi[illegible] Sunday.

Miss Tillie[illegible] at the Olson[illegible] the week.

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J. J. Dunl[illegible] Sonoma, was[illegible] work for M[illegible]

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C. A. Fa[illegible] Bruns of L[illegible] the Wednes[illegible] gave Geo. [illegible] he had not[illegible] number of y[illegible] foreman for one of the largest coal firms of Los Angeles.

Geo. Burns transacted business in Glen Ellen Tuesday. Mr. Burns is sinking some wells in that part of the valley.

J. W. Oliver and wife (nee Lewis) arrived at the Lewis ranch Monday night, where Mrs. Oliver will remain for a short time. Mr. Oliver returned to San Quentin Tuesday night, where he holds an important position.

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A New Club

Principals W. C. Nolan and DeWitt Montgomery have sent out a circular letter to the teachers of the nine schools forming the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, inviting them to a meeting in Sonoma this afternoon.

It is the purpose of the teachers to form a club, whose objects shall be to keep up a higher standard of work in the schools; to obtain by frequent consultation and comparison, more uniformity of work in the various grades of the schools; and to shape the work of the grammar schools so

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M. Chelini Stabs H. Castagnasso In Back Three Times

About 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, H. Castagnasso and M. Chelini became engaged in a dispute over a bill for work that Mr. Castagnasso had done.

The trouble occured on First St. East and while still engaged in wordy combat, Chelini pulled out a knife, used for pruning, concealed in his shirt and attempted to stab his opponent in the dispute.

A. Pinelli happened to be standing near and grabbing Chelini's arm, thus warding off what would most probably have been a fatal blow.

The men then clinched before they could be separated. Mr. Castagnasso was stabbed three times in the back before the bystanders could interfere.

Mr. Castagnasso was taken to his home and Dr. Scheuer was hurriedly called. The wounds were sewed up and dressed and while very painful, are not considered fatal. It is hoped that no serious complications will set in and that the wounded man will soon recover.

The patient suffered considerable pain during the night, being unable to sleep, so the doctor was called in at 5 a.m yesterday morning.

M. Chelini was arrested soon after the affray, by City Marshal Albertson and lodged in the city prison.

He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Small admitted the accused to bail in the sum of $1000, with Jos. Chelini and Chas. DalPoggetto as sureties.

His preliminary examination will be held as soon as the injured party can be able to come and testify. Mr. Castagnasso is still suffering pain and will probably be laid up for some time yet.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ed. Gise, of Benecia was a well known visitor here this week.

Miss Ollie Carriger has accepted the position of apprentice in Dr. Van Amringe's Dental Parlors.

A quartet of young people came over from Petaluma last Friday evening to attend the Z. P. S. C. dance here. They were guests of Miss Helene Clewe during their stay.

Clewe's store has two new signs on the front show windows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Regoni of Santa Rosa were visiting Sonoma friends a few days this week.

The 9th Dist. W. O. W. convention met in San Francisco on Wednesday. B. M. Bones and J. W. Gibson were delegates from the Glen Ellen camp and Dr. Estes and W. O. Hocker attended from the Sonoma camp.

The many friends of D. H. Twing the pioneer Real Estate broker, were pleased to see him on the street again after his serious illness. Mr. Twing feels much better.

Nevraumont & Co. are making many attrative improvements in the El Verano Villa.

Dr. Thomson's pet bull dog was run over and killed by the early passenger train yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotz spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Theodor Richards of Agua Caliente was looking after property interests in San Francisco on Wednesday.

J. W. Gibson and wife were in the bay city one day this week.

All New Goods

Spring and summer dress goods—all the latest novelties-just received at G. H. Hotz, the leading dry good store of Sonoma.

Assessor's Notice —TO— Tax-Payers

All taxpayers are required by the Constitution to annually make and deliver to the Assessor a statement under oath, setting forth specifically ALL THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the

First Monday in March

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

Poll Tax and Road Tax

are due ON DEMAND from all persons subject to the same. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July the amount is $2.00 each. From the first Monday in July until the third Monday in December the amount is $3.00 each. After the third Monday in December the amount is $4.00 each.

Will those having fruit trees kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the Deputy Assessor calls.

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FIREMEN'S BANQUET.

One of the many speeches delivered at the recent firemen's banquet is the one that appears below. So many have expressed the desire to read it, that we publish it with the kind permission of the author:

Honorable fathers of the great city of Sonoma, friends and brother-firemen:

As one of your most active members of the Sonoma Volunteer fire-fighters, one who never will fail to be at the thickest of the fight, as I am tonight, and WAS just about a year ago–I greet you, and rejoice to see that so many of you are doing your duty so thoroughly tonight.

It has been my privilege for a number of years as well as my especial pleasure to furnish our fire–fighters with the liquid to quench the fire on yearly occasion!

I am sorry to say the company seem to think that I did not furnish enough–for, they have voted to furnish the supply themselves.

Now, let me tell you that is a serious mistake. In the first place it costs money, which the company might save for a set of new uniforms in which to shine at the next official parade.

I have noticed for instance, that our captain's shirt is so well filled out, that a few reefs will soon have to be unfastened to prevent his bursting through and being spilled promiscously,especially if this meeting be sufficiently prolonged. In the second place you deprive me of a privilege which has always been a source of real pleasure to me, and although I have been awarded the "grand prize" at the St Louis Exposition, which tickles my vanity, I assure you, that your appreciation tickled me in the region of my heart, which is more pleasant.

Besides it smacks of intemperance and I will take this opportunity and repeat a few words on "Temperance."

Of all the countless virtues, which I as well as my brother fire-men constantly practice, temperance has always been my pet, and for good reasons.

Old Origin, one of the earliest and most learned Greek fathers, speaks in terms of profound and just indignation of a sin of such magnitude that it requires two to commit it. Now this sociable and otherwise rather agreeable sin, must have a counterpart or antagonist in some double-barreled virtue, or else vice would have an advantage over virtue and be more perfect than virtue, which is absurd!

Looking over the long index of virtues practiced in this fire-fighting congregation I find temperence the virtue and counterpart of the social sin condemned by the learned greek because we never commit a temperance without inviting a friend to partake.

Now theoretically, temperance would be all right if it were not for the existance of obstacles and grevious mistakes in regard to the practice of the virtue.

There are some benighted people who mistake total abstinence for temperance.

Temperance is moderation in all things. Total abstinence is an extreme, and as such, intemperance in its worst form, because it is unnatural

Temperance is the territory that separates two extremes. Between arctic ice and scorching equator stretches the temperate. This zone is inhabited by the most temperate nations, the Americans, the Irish, and the Dutch; which it received its name, like the temperate zone, it is the intermediate state between total abstinence and total intoxication.

"Medium tenuere beati" which literally translated means:

Blessed be they that walk
On a line of chalk
Through a given room diagonally.

There is another even more serious mistake interfering in the sacred cause of temperance.

There exists in the washed out minds of many people the impression that water is the worst temperate beverage, and I am sorry to say there are fanatics who really use it as such,

My dear fire-men, water, is really a very useful fluid.

It was created to mix water colors for washing, for fighting fires, for the sale of nautical instruments, for the construction of bridges and above all things for the washing of bottles!

We have in this town a doctor visible to the naked eye, whom you may call a microscopist, from the circumstance that he occasionally [illegible] into glasses of the microscope

He will state if you ask him, that each drop of water swarms with myriads of living beings, each provided with individuality and actively engaged in the pursuit of happiness.

We also have a society hereabouts to promote cruelty of insects to man, no, to prevent cruelty to animals.

This society recognizes two reasons which justify the taking of animal life, but under no circumstances are we permitted to inflict torture on living beings. And would it not be a torture for these myriads in the pursuit of happiness, to be exposed to the indescribable honors of our intestinal tube? Before swallowing these poorguaties we should kill them, in as mild and pleasant a way as possible.

This object we obtain by diluting the water with brandy, a method agreeable to both parties, and at the same time administering spiritual comfort.

Dr. Thompson, who frequently assisted me in the diluting process has seen through a microscope of 2762 horse-power the microbes, during the diluting process joyfully clapping their hands and shouting out:

"Death where is thy sting?
Hell, where is thy victory?!"

which means in the language of the microbes,

"We won't go home till morning"

Success Summed Up

"What is the secret of success?" asked the sphinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Never be lead," said the Pencil.

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the fire.

"Do a driving business" said the hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Be sharp in your dealings," said the Knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.

"Do the work you are suited for," said the Chimney.

Official Visit.

The District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Anderson of Suisun, will pay Valley of the Moon Chapter O. E. S. an official visit on Thursday evening, April 13, instead of March 16 as was first intended-

Glynn vs Justi.

The case of Thomas Glynn vs. J. Justi, involving the title to the Sonoma House, will come up for a hearing in the Superior Court on April 12.

The case of Ernest Clewe vs. the California Central Gas and Electric Co. a suit for damages, has been continued to March 18.

Miss Louisa Weaver, Author

Many people of Sonoma Valley will be agreeably surprised to know they have an author in their midst whose talents in the literary line have been recognized and whose writings find a ready sale at very remunerative figures.

Miss Louisa Weaver, the well–known and popular teacher is the new star in the literary firmament of the West.

The San Francisco Call of Feb. 26, contains a very interesting story from her pen.

Mr And Mrs Champlin

Asa Champlin and wife, former pioneer residents of this valley were over from Petaluma, Monday, shaking hands with their many friends, who were glad to see them looking so well. Mrs. Champlin informs us that her son Prof. Chas C. Champlin, who was formerly an instructor of the High Normal School, of Tokio, Japan, has completely recovered from his recent serious illness. He is scheduled to appear in a series of lectures in different parts of the state, this summer.

Mr. Champlin is a graduate of the Sonoma Union High School and the State University and has made a great name for himself abroad, as an instructor of ability as well as a man of letters.

"Doc" Wilson has finished the contract for painting the new Dal Poggetto building

LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

Mrs. S. Ciucci visited friends in San Francisco this week.

R. S. Bosworth is making many improvements and additions to his property below town. MacQuiddy & Son are doing the work.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe is renovating and reparing her two-story building on Spain St. adjoining the Techino Hotel.

L. D. Batchelor of El Verano, came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family.

Ralph Murphy has commenced the erection of his new cottage on Napa street.

A. W. Adler had business in the metropolis on Saturday.

F. D. Bose, sole proprietor of the Sonoma Valley Ice & Cold Storage Co., returned Saturday evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

Russel and James Morris and Chas. Lane were well known Sonoma boys who came up from the bay city Saturday evening last.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, a former resident of Sonoma, died recently in San Francisco.

Miss Mary Valente spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Lucy Equi has returned from her San Jose visit.

Clark Gaines of Eldridge, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in San Francisco. He reports his mother and sister improving in health, Mrs. Gaines was seriously ill with pneumonia, and Miss Hattie Gaines underwent an operation for appendicitis. Their many friends in the valley will be glad to know that both ladies are now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. R. G. Shoults had charge of the Shoults & Co. drug store here for a few days this week.

The stork visited the Dowdall home in this city last Saturday morning and left a bright little daughter to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo dowdall.

The Poppe building at the N. W. corner of the plaza, has been leased by Mr. Balette who will open a restaurant and lodging house there in the near future.

J. E. Coleman, for many years the efficient and popular pharmacist with Shoults & Co. here, took his departure for San Francisco last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Coleman is a very genial gentleman and has made many warm friends in Sonoma, who wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Chapman Bros. are in the egg–buying business and announce they will pay cash for eggs at the highest market quotations.

Murphy Bros. are building a large 8,000 gallon tank and tank house for Nevraumont & Co. of the El Verano Villa. The tank house, which is to be two stories high, will contain eight rooms.

The regular meeting of Bear Flag Camp W. O. W. will meet next Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neuman and child are here to spend a month for the benefit of the formers health.

To-morrow evening is the time for the social ball at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen. Attend and have a good time,

R. J. Dowdall has purchased 50 acres, a portion of the Oxford tract near town.

Dr. Estes left Saturday afternoon to resume the practice of his profession in San Francisco. The doctor is an ardent fraternal man taking great intrerest in the W. O. W. by whom, as well as others, he will be greatly missed.

Miss Denny, a popular High School Teacher of Petaluma spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Fraser of our High School faculty.

Chapman Bros, Roy Pauli and Robt. Prussia attended a dance near Napa on Saturday evening and report having had an extra fine time.

Ed. Thierkoff of Glen Ellen was here on Tuesday.

Arden Rambo is here for a few weeks working with his brother W. D. Rambo in the latter's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

I. B. Raymond of Petaluma was here on business the fore part [illegible]

Miscellaneous Ads

Worthy of Careful Perusal

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

WANTED AT ONCE—One well–broken horse for lady to drive in light cart ; also to be an all–round horse, not over 14½ hands.

Also to rent or buy, one farm horse. Reasonable prices will be paid one week's trial for each animal. Apply to J. W. WAINWRIGHT, Old Muser Farm.

FOR RENT—6-acre chicken ranch at El Verano. All necessary buildings, etc. Plenty water. Inquire of T. H. BAINES, El Verano, Cal.

WANTED—A good sound work horse, must be gentle, not over 6 or 7 years old, dark color, and not over 14 hands high. Apply at once to Mrs. M. H. Morton, Sonoma Cal.

Just received at Dunbar's.—the best kind of steel ranges, modern in every particular.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

FOR RENT—Good pasturage for horses and cattle. Rates $1 per month for cows and $1.50 per month for horses. Inquire at Vallejo home, across track.

FOR SALE—A bargain—A good four-year-old milch cow. Inquire immediately at the Expositor office.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

REAL ESTATE—Will trade some real estate in Napa for same in Sonoma. Apply for particulars to J. HAYES, Napa.

FOR SALE — Mammoth Pekin Duck Eggs for hatching. Fine pure bred stock. Only $1.00 per setting of ten. Apply to S. C. C. LUNT, Sonoma, Cal.

Now is plumbing time. See Sonoma's experienced plumber, J. J. Dunbar, who guarantees satisfaction.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

Try A: W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

FANCY EGGS—Pure Bred White Minorca eggs for sale, Only $1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Address W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal,

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nice upright piano in good condition. Apply to this office.

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Try A. W. Weaver, El Verano, for everything in the blacksmithing line· Let us shoe your horse and you will be satisfied.

We keep none but the best goods G. H. Hotz.

Buy pumps and windmills of J. J. Dunbar, east side of Broadway, Sonoma. He will also repair them properly.

Select, seasonable, stylish Ladies' and Misses' Hats. See them at the Racket Store.

The will of the late Col. J. A. Hardin, the pioneer resident o Santa Rosa, disposed of an estate of nearly half a million. The widow and five children are the beneficiaries.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cold set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs,Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Shoults & Co. Drug[illegible]

A woman will self deny herself off the face of the earth to save a few pence, which a man will have the good sense to spend on himself to keep up his strength, for work, of course.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs. "Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recoumend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Silence may be golden, but you can't make an insurance agent believe it.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases pecular to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circlen under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broden down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the bloob and benefits the whole system. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

You may have noticed that men who oppose monopolies have no stock in them.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen,s Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the beat salve in the world. Cure guaranteen. Only 25c. Sold by Shoults & Co. Druggist,

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Some men get married because they are tired of being in love.

Death rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and Decdmber, 1603, one fith of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and stregthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so bo not take any chances on cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

If yon would please a woman say nothing and listen.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been sufferiug for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction, and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S, Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

A safe-breaker should be locked up for safe-keeping.

S L Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottwa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I ever used." 25c 50c and $1.00. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Next to cash, a man's best asset is confidence.

There is more Cathrrh in this section of the country than all the other diseases put to gether, and untill the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescrided local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to a conditional disease ahd therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonfull. It acts directly on the blood and muocous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollaas for any case it fails to cure. Send for ciculars and testsmonials Address: J. F. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists 75[illegible]

More Riots

Disturbances of strikers ane not nearly as grave as an individual diaorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter eollaspe, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Shoults & Co. Druggist.

Every time a man calls his wife an angel she thinks he is hatching some scheme to avoid buying her a new gown.

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Herbine is born for sufferers from aneamia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the blood becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The launger is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy active results. Mrs. Belle Shirel, Middlesborough, Ills., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and bad blood and have found nothing to benefeit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold bv L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Arbitration is one method employed to convince both the contending parties that they are in the wrong.

Cured Consumtpion

Mrs. B W Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We produced a bottle of Ballard's Horehoune Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. for coughs and coulds it has no equal 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold bv L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, California.

Many a man has accidently lost his best umbrella by an unexpected meeting with the owner.

The Orginal.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitue offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is midly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for childern and delicate persons. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

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I fed COULSON'S DRY CHICK FOOD three times a day for three weeks, and out of 394 chicks I lost only TWO, and all are doing fine. Now, chicken raisers in this locality are wondering at my success, and I am praising COULSON'S FOOD as much as I know how.

(Signed)
F. E. Heusel, Half Moon, Bay

Let us remember that what makes others successful will make us successful that's what we are after—

SUCCESS

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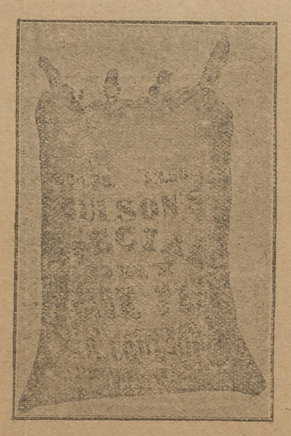

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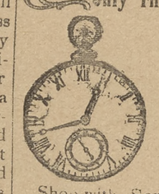

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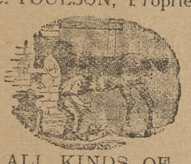

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Leaves Sonoma—week days—10:03 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:20 and 11:49 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—6:18 a. m., 3:37 p. m.; week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.

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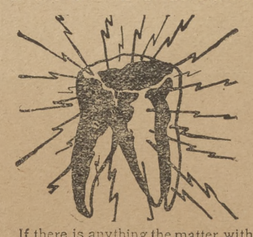

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We won't charge anything for consultation; we will tell you exactly what is the matter with ur teeth, how much it will cost to fix them and name you a price as low as the best of good work can be done for anywhere. We much prefer your good will and friendship than the profit on the work we do for you, for we know a satisfied customer can send us more customers and it is more customers that we are constantly working for.

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The battles he fights are long and fierce,
And he was never known to run,
No matter how strong the enemy is
Or how loudly his cannon roars,
And such fearful things as bursting shells
This soldier of mine ignores.

The sword he carries is made of tin,
A marred and twisted blade
That faithful service has performed
In many a desperate raid.
When all alone this soldier of mine
Boldly set out to fight
Ten thousand strong, determined men
And put them all to flight.

A noble steed this soldier rides,
Faithful, strong and good;
It has no need of food or drink,
For it is made of wood.
Oh, they're a valiant, fearless pair;
Battling to them is play,
For this soldier, you see, is my only boy,
And he's four years old today.
—Thomas Holmes in Trenton State Gazette.

Is It You?

Some one's selfish; some one's lazy;
Is it you?
Some one's sense of right is hazy;
Is it you?
Some one lives a life of ease,
Doing largely as he please,
Drifting idly with the breeze—
Is it you?

Some one hopes success will find him;
Is it you?
Some one proudly looks behind him;
Is it you?
Some one full of good advice
Seems to think it rather nice
In a "has been's" paradise—
Is it you?

Some one trusts to luck for winning;
Is it you?
Some one craves a new beginning;
Is it you?
Some one says, "I never had
Such a chance as Jones' lad."
Some one's likewise quite a cad—
Is it you?

Some one's terribly mistaken;
Is it you?
Some one sadly will awaken;
Is it you?
Some one's working on the plan
That a masterful "I can"
Doesn't help to make the man—
Is it you?

Some one yet may "make a killing,"
And it's you.
Some one needs but to be willing,
And it's you.
Some one better set his jaw,
Cease to be a man of straw,
Get some sand into his craw—
And it's you.
—Baltimore American.

Hiawatha's Childhood.

Then the little Hiawatha
Learned of every bird its language,
Learned their names and all their secrets,
How they built their nests in summer,
Where they hid themselves in winter,
Talked with them whene'er he met them,
Called them "Hiawatha's chickens."
Forth into the forest straightway
All alone walked Hiawatha
Proudly, with his bow and arrows,
And the birds sang round him, o'er him,
"Do not shoot us, Hiawatha!"
Sang the robin, the Opechee,
Sang the bluebird, the Owaissa,
"Do not shoot us, Hiawatha!"
—Longfellow.

True Glory.

Man, what to thee is fame or pelf
When thou dost own the evening stars?
Let all thy glory be to win
The struggles that arise within.
Oh, rather master of thyself
Than victor of a thousand wars!
—Daniel Kelley in Lippincott's.

BEES IN WAR.

Two Instances In Which the Insects Were Used as Weapons.

The beekeeper, holding a number of bees in his hand, said as he led the way through the apiary: "Bees in the past were used as weapons of war. In the siege of Themiscrya, for instance, they played a very important part. The Romans in this siege made mines in the ground, and the enemy, opening the mines from above, threw in upon the Romans bears and other wild animals, together with swarms of bees. That caused the Romans to flee howling.

"Here in my notebook is another account of the use of bees in war. It is an extract from an Irish manuscript in the Bibliotheque Royale at Brussels, and it tells how the Danes and Norwegians attacked Chester and were repulsed, thanks to the use of bees by the Saxons and their allies in the town.

"'The Norwegians,'" read the beekeper, "'sheltered by hurdles, tried to pierce the walls. Then what the Saxons and the Gaedhil did was to throw down large rocks, by which they broke down the hurdles over their heads. What the others did to check this was to place large posts under the hurdles. What the Saxons did next was to put all the beer and water of the town into the caldrons of the town, to boil them and spill them down upon those who were under the hurdles, so that their skins were peeled off. The remedy which the Lochlans applied to this was to place hides on the outside of the hurdles. What the Saxons did next was to throw down all the beehives in the town upon the besiegers, which prevented them from moving their hands or legs from the number of bees which stung them. They afterward deserted and left the city.'"—Chicago Chronicle.

Climate and Politics.

The climate of Australia is the chief factor in fashioning Australian politics. If it is advanced it is because the sun there has forced an early development. Girls here reach maturity two or three years earlier than in America, and countries count by generations. Meanwhile perpetual summer and continual sunlight are sapping individual energies. Even the American who comes here soon finds that sustained hustling is a physical impossibility. Let him spend three or four years in the country, and he will cease to wonder at the laws for an eight hour day and the early closing of shops. The winter is only another summer—cooler, it is true, but not cold enough to be invigorating.—Burriss Graham in Booklover's Magazine.

Odd Russian Custom.

Eight days after a baby is born in Russia its hair is shaved by a priest. This is snipped off in four places on the top of the head to form a cross. The baby's godfather collects the shorn down, pinching it up with wax from the tapers. It is then thrown into the baptismal font. If the little pellet sinks there is great sadness in the baby's home, for the Russians believe that the chi... has passed.

Tales Told By the Thespians

MISS ELEANOR ROBSON, who has made such a success in "Merely Mary Ann," comes of a family of actors. Her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Cameron, was a member of Macready's company, and her mother, Madge Carr Cooke, is playing Mrs. Wiggs in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Miss Robson does not share the popular prejudice against the number thirteen. "So far," she said recently, "it has been my lucky number. I was born on the thirteenth of the month; there are thirteen letters in my name; I was graduated on the 13th of June; left New York on the 13th of August to take my first ride in a sleeping car. I made my first appearance on any stage in San Francisco on the following 13th of September. Thirteen was the lucky number of the leading man in the company with which I played. I made my first hit in "Arizona" on the 13th. It was the thirteenth day when I made my first New York debut. It was followed the same season by two other debuts, all made on the 13th. I rarely go to a hotel that I do not get room 13."

ELEANOR ROBSON.

E. H. Sothern, who is co-star with Julia Marlowe in Shakespearean repertoire this season, tells a story about his father, who was famous years ago as Lord Dundreary.

The elder Sothern was a firm believer in the noisy audience. He considered that the play patron, if he was pleased with the entertainment, should demonstrate his pleasure. On one occasion he was playing in a small town where the manager of the theater had recently been to New York. He had visited the Madison Square theater, at that time under semireligious management, where dim light prevailed in the auditorium and loud applause was deemed decidedly indecorous. The manager returned to his town and gave a quiet "tip" on what was "the real thing" in New York theater manners. Sothern and his company played the first act without evoking a laugh or a "hand." When the curtain fell he listened for the customary call, but there was only silence—awful silence. Then, before the second act, he gathered his company and said: "We don't seem to be hitting 'em at all. We must pitch in for all we are worth in this act." Star and company worked like Trojans, but apparently without result. At the end of the second act the local manager went to Sothern's dressing room and began to congratulate him on his success and to tell him how delighted his audience was.

E. H. SOTHERN.

Sothern interrupted him. "Don't guy me," he said. "Why, I haven't heard any laughter or applause."

"Laughter! Applause!" returned the manager proudly as he drew himself to his full height and thrust his hand behind the breast folds of his coat. "I should hope not, indeed! There was one man snickered, but we put him out."

Joseph Jefferson tells the story of a theatrical manager who met the representative of an opera company.

"Mr. Purcifal," said the manager, according to the New York Times, "when you play at Ronoke visit the Hotel Innery. The landlord serves a splendid dinner at 50 cents a plate."

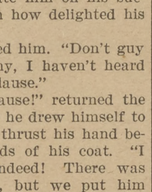
JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

"Thank you for the suggestion," replied the other gratefully. "We play there next week."

"How is this?" demanded Mr. Purcifal a week later. "I am charged 75 cents a plate, while the Oriental High Stepper company, which played here last week, had to pay only 50 cents?"

"My friend," retorted the landlord convincingly, "those other people charged me but 50 cents to see their show; you demanded 75 cents."

Henrietta Crosman, who is now playing in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," is very much afraid of fire and has good reason for such a feeling. She is the daughter of an army officer. Much of her girlhood was spent at posts on the frontier. Oftentimes her father took her and her mother on expeditions into wild parts of the country.



HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

On one occasion her father was at the head of a battalion of infantry and engineers sent by the government to establish a temporary post along the line of a proposed railway. The troops had planned to erect temporary wooden structures for their better comfort during their sojourn at the point and had completed the excavations for the cellars, but were still living in the tents, when one night a prairie fire came sweeping down on the camp.

The soldiers were quickly ordered into an adjacent patch of woods to tear off limbs and branches, and, armed with these, they were formed into a line and advanced toward the oncoming line of fire. The few women and little Miss Crosman were placed in one of the cellars as a protection from the smoke, which rolled over them in volumes. The fire had almost reached the camp when a current of air which came down a valley carried it off to the right, and the c... was saved at the

stopping at the Baldwin hotel in San Francisco. "Oh, dear," she said one day, "I shall never feel satisfied while I am here. I have a presentiment that something is going to happen, and I am so afraid of fire."

She decided to leave the hotel on a Monday, and the following night the hotel was burned to the ground.

Frank Daniels, who is starring in "The Office Boy," was once a real office boy at $8.33 per month. "Comedy," he says, "is much more serious than tragedy and in many cases is much more difficult to render effectively. Comedy, to be effective, must be serious, must be studied, must be planned out with scrupulous care, with specific attention to the minutest detail. The most successful comedy parts that have ever fallen under my observation were those that had been planned with the most laborious efforts and that, although they may have seemed to be spontaneous, were merely the result of a careful and studied simulation of spontaneity. There is a reason for all this. Stage comedy finds its effectiveness more in situation than in lines. The success of those situations depends on the attention to detail, grouping, tableau, climax and all else that goes to make up the stage illusion. Lines follow them as a matter of course; hence I say that comedy is the most serious business in the world.

FRANK DANIELS.

"A young school of acting acquaintance of mine last summer probably shaped his future career on the stage by a remark he made to me, which suddenly revealed that the young man possessed a keen appreciation of humor. He came to me, telling me of his disappointment at his first attempt. 'I was to come on the stage stealthily and say, "Hist!"' he exclaimed. 'And?' said I. 'And I said it, and I was,' he mock pathetically concluded. I told him he was a comedian and ought to be hissed for undertaking serious work, and he immediately changed his course of study."

Richard Golden of Henry W. Savage's "Common Sense Bracket" company tells the following amusing instance of English "as she is spoken." The comedian had returned from a rehearsal and was sitting reading the paper. His wife came into the room and began twisting herself around in an effort to see the back of her new blouse. By the tense lines and pouting aspect about her lips he knew that her mouth was full of pins. He knew it anyway without looking for those symptoms.

"Umph-got wuff-wuff sh-thbf-fsy-f," she said.

"Yes, it looks all right," he answered.

"Owf-wuff gs-pf-suf-up-up w-r-r-rooghsth," she mumbled.

"Of course it does," he assured her, glancing over the top of the paper.

RICHARD GOLDEN.

"It fits like the paper on the wall."

"Sw-ssh-uguz-woll gph-m-mm-sh-p-z," she said, stamping her foot.

"Didn't I tell you it was all right?" asked the comedian, lowering the paper. "Maybe it needs a little taking up in the shoulders, but nobody could notice it."

Hastily letting the pins fall from her mouth to her hand, she cried: "I've asked you three times to raise the window blind so that I could get more light. It's a pity you can't understand plain English."

Maclyn Arbuckle of "The County Chairman" before he became an actor was a lawyer in the high grass district of Texas. He was a warm friend of the great humorist, Bill Nye, and tells many stories of the quaint personality and ready, bubbling wit of the litterateur. Arbuckle has a copy of the paper which Nye edited in Tombstone, Ariz., and the sheet is typical of Nye—filled with sly digs at his fellow townsmen and with a current of humor hidden in every line. The following advertisement appears in the columns: "Owing to my ill health I will sell at my residence in township 19, range 18, according to the government's survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-quarters hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wabbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a nonresident."

MACLYN ARBUCKLE

Paris' Octrio Duty.

The octrio duty, so familiar to all in Paris, is an import precisely similar in principle and practice to the customs duty paid on goods entering a foreign country. You go out of Paris for the day to visit a friend who has a charming garden in the suburbs, and he hospitably loads you on your departure with new potatoes, peas and fresh salad. When you reach Paris there is, whether you arrive by rail or road, a functionary who wants to know "what you've got there," and unless it be of a very trifling sort you will have to pay a percentage on its esteemed value.

Lincoln's Retort to Douglas.

Douglas, meeting Lincoln on one occasion during the exciting campaign of 1860, made a characteristically unpleasant remark, saying:

"Why, Abe, I remember you when you were nothing but a young clerk in a little western town, peddling out goods at retail and selling liquor over the counter."

"Yes," answered Lincoln, "the only difference between you and me was ... the counter

First Jewelry Store.

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Close to Us.

"What are the things that touch us most as we look back through the years?" asked a lecturer impressively.

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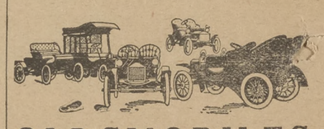

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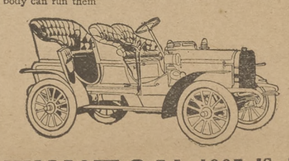

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